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**NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT**

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**GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT**  
**(SC.II)**

COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA (MAOIST) - EXTENDING THE DECLARATION AS  
UNLAWFUL ASSOCIATION FOR A FURTHER PERIOD OF ONE YEAR  
WITH EFFECT FROM 17.08.2022 .

***[G.O.Ms.No.72, General Administration (SC.II), 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2022.]***

**NOTIFICATION**

WHEREAS, the Government had issued a notification in G.O.Ms.No.366, General Administration (SC.A) Department, dated the 17<sup>th</sup> August, 2005, and published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette No.608, dated the 17<sup>th</sup> August, 2005, declaring the Communist Party of India (Maoist), as an unlawful association for a period of one year with effect from the 17<sup>th</sup> August, 2005 initially under sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Andhra Pradesh Public Security Act, 1992 (Andhra Pradesh Act No.21 of 1992);

AND WHEREAS, on the opinion of the Advisory Board constituted under sub-section (1) of section 5 of the said Act, the Government had issued a notification in G.O.Ms.No.496, General Administration (SC.A) Department, dated the 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2005, and published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette Part-I, Extraordinary Issue No.780-A, dated the 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2005, confirming the notification declaring the Communist Party of India (Maoist), as an unlawful association;

AND WHEREAS, the Government have further extended the period of notification declaring the activities of the association as unlawful from year to year in the Government Orders third to eighteenth read above under sub-section (4) of section 3 of the said Act. The last notification was issued in G.O.Ms.No.80, General Administration (SC.II) Department, dated the 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2021, and published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette No.365, dated the 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2021, declaring the Communist Party of India (Maoist), as an unlawful association for a period of one year, which expires on 16.08.2022;

AND WHEREAS, the Government have reviewed the matter and are of the opinion that the Communist Party of India (Maoist) is continuing to indulge in unlawful activities specified in the notification, issued in G.O.Ms.No.366, General Administration (SC.A) Department, dated the 17<sup>th</sup> August, 2005 and its unlawful activities, if not stopped, will constitute a serious danger and menace to public order, peace and tranquility;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (4) of section 3 of the Andhra Pradesh Public Security Act, 1992 (Andhra Pradesh Act No.21 of 1992), the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby declare the Communist Party of India (Maoist) as an unlawful Association for a further period of one year with effect on and from the 17<sup>th</sup> August, 2022.

**Dr. SAMEER SHARMA,**  
*Chief Secretary to Government.*

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